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1. WE WILL POUCH AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION FRIDAY OCTOBER 18.

2. THE TEXT OF THE KING'S STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 7 WAS CARRIED BY FBIS (REF B), AND WE DREW ATTENTION TO IT IN REF C. WE WILL PLACE ANOTHER COPY IN FRIDAY'S FAST POUCH.

3. THE PROBLEMS OF TRANSITION APPEAR TO BE QUITE COMPLEX, AND THERE IS GREAT UNCERTAINTY IN BOTH THE ASSEMBLY AND THE CABINET ABOUT WHAT CAN AND CANNOT BE DONE. THE LATEST DISPUTE IS WHETHER WITH THE RESIGNATION OF SPEAKER KHUKRIT PRAMOT THE ASSEMBLY'S ELECTION OF THE NEW SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER ARE VALID. THE ASSEMBLY'S POWERS TO PASS ORDINARY LAWS ARE NOT UNDER QUESTION SO MUCH AS ITS POWERS TO DEAL WITH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. WE WILL REPORT AS THE ASSEMBLY COMES TO SOME CONSENSUS ON THESE PROBLEMS.

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